IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Balakumar N. Kaushik, Rich \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Hammons, Wai-Sze Tam CUSTOMER NO. 29855 Docket No. 112-0011US

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Examiner: Kevin D. Mew

For: Fault-Tolerant Updates to a 8 Distributed Fibre Channel Database

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.